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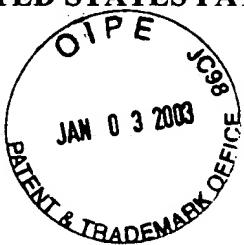
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 61 as follows:

C | 61. (Twice amended) A composition according to claim 52 wherein the composition comprises valine, leucine, and isoleucine.

Please add the following new claims, claims 94-98:

C 2 94. (New) A composition comprising at least two antistress agents selected from the group consisting of glucocorticoid inhibitors, corticotropin reducing hormone inhibitors, ACTH inhibitors, cholecystokinin inhibitors, benzodiazepines, gamma amino butyric acid potentiators, antiglutaminergics, and serotonergics.